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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**4 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE NETWORK NAMES OF A SINGLE  
SERVER**

13 A method and system for identifying a server in a  
distributed data processing system is provided. A  
primary server name and a secondary server name for the  
server are registered. The server is able to respond to  
18 requests directed to either the primary server name or  
the secondary server name. A plurality of secondary  
server names may be registered. The primary server name  
and the secondary server name may be stored in a  
configuration file or an initialization file. The  
18 primary server name or the secondary server name may be  
registered with a call to a NetBIOS application  
programming interface.

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